

IN THE SPECIFICATIONS:

On page 13, please replace the last paragraph with the following:

The designator section 110 includes a first area 112 that is distinctly colored from a remainder of the area. For example, the color of the first area 112 may be green to designate the generally recognized color for certified mail or may be brown to designate the generally recognized color for return receipt for merchandise, or the like. Within the first area 112, wording areas 114, 116 may be provided to specifically denote the type of special service for which the mailing assembly is to be implemented. An article identifying number area 118 is provided within the designator section 110 to provide, preferably, a machine readable article identification number 119 associated with the mailpiece. This is particularly useful for tracking of the mailpiece before, during and after delivery by the special service. A machine readable article identification number 129 is also provided in the machine readable document control area 132 of the return postcard 108. The article identification number 119 is the same number as the article identification number 129. The bar code within the machine readable document control area 132 corresponds to the article identification number 129.